



Branch 256 Stony Plain Alberta



Legion Closed till further notice
no Meat Draw.

Newsletter

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To Our Members.

It looks like things will be opening in the near future.

We will be having an Executive meeting this Tuesday June 8

Until we see you again, stay safe and enjoy the summer weather.

Watch for updates on our Facebook Page

Jim Stover

Public Relations



LEST WE FORGET

Executive Meeting

2nd Tuesday of each Month @
7:00pm

General Meetings

3rd Tuesday of each Month at
7:00 pm except for July August
and December.

General Meeting Postponed
because we are closed and
COVID restrictions

President- Darren Papish

Past President -Pat Hale

1st Vice- Jim Stover

2nd Vice - Buck Coutts

Secretary- Ed Siteman

Treasurer- Lanny McConnell

Sgt-At-Arms- Curt Budden

Service Officer- Jerry Milne

Pastor- Rev Trevor Swanson MTS

Executive-, Andrew Benkovich, Jerry
Milne and Sherri Milne



VOLUNTEER

Thanks to all Our Volunteers



The team at Parkland Funeral Services are hosting a free shred it event next Saturday June 12 from 9 am til noon. There are no costs but we are asking for donations or wishlist items to the Wild North animal rescue. They have a wish list on our website or cash works for them too. We invite the membership to drop off their documents they dont need

A Travel Agent looked up from his desk to see an old lady and an old gentleman peering in the shop window at the many posters showing the glamorous destinations around the world.

The agent had been having a pretty good week and the dejected couple looking in the window gave him a rare feeling of generosity. He called them into his shop, "I know that on your pensions you could never hope to have a holiday like these, so I am sending you off to a fabulous resort at my expense, and I won't take no for an answer."

He took them inside and asked his secretary to write two flight tickets and book a room in a five-star hotel.

Then, as can be expected, they gladly accepted, and were off!

About a month later the little old lady came into his shop.

"And how did you like your holiday?" he asked eagerly.

"The flight was exciting and the room was lovely," she said.

"I've come to thank you, but one thing puzzled me," she said.

"Who was that old bugger I had to share the room with



An update from your Membership Chair:
- We currently have 463 members paid up for 2021.
- There are 133 Ordinary, 237 Associate and 74 Affiliate Members.
- The Branch has 16 Life Members, those 16 members add up to 682 years of service to the Royal Canadian Legion!! Not bad, eh?
I have done up the "2021 Years of Service" for the Branch and will post along with the "2020 Years of Service" as you may have missed them last year, a few were given out at our Jan. and Feb. General Meetings that we were allowed to have early in the year.
Although not at a 5 year increment I would like to say Congrats!! to 68 years for Dave Waddell, 59 years for Peter Gosselin and 58 years for Hervy Watson.
For the most part I think everyone has been contacted regarding dues, some members want to wait until we open and we are all hoping for that asap. If you would like to pay before hand you can contact me, call or text 780-908-5672, email phale19832003@yahoo.ca
Yours in Comradeship,
Pat Hale
Membership Chair

We don,t always get information if a member is having health issues etc. when we are not open and because of the lock down it is hard to visit at this time.

Please rembember you are in our thoughts and if there is anything we can do to help feel free to contact us.

Contact information is below or leave a meassage at branch via phone or email.

Thank you wishing you all good health.

Jim Stover

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Hear about the new restaurant called Karma?

**There's no menu:
You get what you deserve.**

Did you hear about the claustrophobic astronaut?

He just needed a little space.

**If Help needed contact our service officer Jerry 780-504-2888.
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The Last Sunday of the Month starting April 29,2018 @ 1400 hours has been set aside for a gathering of Veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces & RCMP and all those serving on active duty to come together in fellowship and to be introduced to the Legion. Coffee and Donuts will be Served. All Veterans Welcome.

Legion services for Veterans and their families

The Legion provides a range of services and supports for Veterans, their families and dependants. In addition to directly assisting Veterans and their families with the disability claims process through Veterans Affairs Canada (VAC), the Legion offers a variety of programs, resources and referrals to support Veteran health, transition to civilian life, financial assistance and well-being.

At the local Legion Branch, a Veteran or their family can:

- meet with a volunteer Legion Service Officer to help identify unmet health or support needs and review possible benefits through VAC, as well as other supports available
- get assistance with completing the Legion Claims Form and receive a referral to Legion Command Service Officers for individual assistance
- request benevolent financial assistance through the Poppy Fund
- request visits to Veterans in retirement and long-term care facilities
- access Veteran support and care programs as offered through the Branch

Today is the 77th anniversary of D-Day, when Canadian troops took Juno Beach. We remember their sacrifice.

